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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: CG OVIP PDIP

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF PRESIDENT MOBUTU

REF: STATE 17117 (NOTAL)

- 1. PRESIDENT MOBUTU LEFT KINSHASA JANUARY 21 FOR HIS COUNTRY HOME IN GBADOLITE, WHERE WE UNDERSTAND HE WILL STAY UNTIL JANUARY 25 WHEN HE GOES TO BANGUI AND FROM THERE TO PARIS. HE IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO VISIT BRUSSELS (FEBRUARY 2-4) AND WEST GERMANY. WE UNDERSTAND ADDITIONAL STOPS IN UK AND ITALY WERE CONSIDERED BUT WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY FIRM PLANS.
- 2. MOBUTU7S ORIGINAL SCHEDULE HAD CALLED FOR VISITS TO IVORY COAST AND SENEGAL BEFORE GOING TO EUROPE. APPARENTLY HE NOW PLANS TO MAKE THOSE STOPS ENROUTE HOME IN EARLY FEBRUARY.
- 3. MOBUTU'S VISITS IN EUROPE ARE BEING CALLED PRIVATE, ALTHOUGH PLANS ARE ALREADY BEING MADE TO MEET WITH HIGH HOST GOVERNMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OFFICIALS AS HE USUALLY DOES DURING SUCH TRIPS.

4. NONE OF ABOVE HAS BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED, AND IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL CHANGES. CUTLER

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